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### ELECTRONIC MAIL MEMORANDUM

November 7, 2003

To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs\*  
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service {Lead}  
Director, National Park Service  
Director, Geological Survey  
Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Notice of Application for Preliminary Permit, **Umatilla** Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 12468-000, Sherman County, **Oregon** (**ER 03/920**); (Agency due date: December 16, 2003)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has requested the Department to review the subject notice of application. The document was issued on October 22, 2003. It can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the new eLibrary (FERRIS) link.

Please have your appropriate field-level office review the notice from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise, and provide its comments to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service in Portland, Oregon by **December 8, 2003**.

We are also invited to file any motions to intervene at this time. If your bureau wishes to intervene, please follow the instructions in Environmental Review Memorandum ERM99-2. **INTERVENTIONS ARE DUE BY December 16, 2003.**

The Regional Director, FWS, will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Portland, Oregon by **December 15, 2003**.

Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to the REO.

/s/ 11/7/03

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#### Attachment

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